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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, PFOR, GH, IBRD

SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT: STATUS REPORT

REF: ACCRA 6719

1. DATE: IBRD STAFF REPORTS IT INFORMED BY ALTERNATE  
BRITISH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BROWNING THAT CREDITOR REACTION  
GENERALLY UNFAVORABLE TO BRITISH SUGGESTION THAT DEBT  
NEGOTIATIONS BE POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY AND COMPLETION  
CONTRACT COMMITTEE'S REVIEW.

2. ROAD LOAN: (FYI ONLY - IBRD STAFF SAYS CHAUFOURNIER  
WILL NOT SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF IBRD UNTIL GHANAIS  
HAVE SPECIFIED DATE FOR OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
CREDITORS. ALTHOUGH IBRD CONTINUES PRESS GOG FOR EARLY  
INDICATION OF ACCEPTABLE DATE, IBRD HAS NOT THREATENED  
HOLD UP LOAN. PROBABLY WILL BE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE GOG  
WOULD BECOME AWARE IBRD STALLING, AS GOG STILL HAS NOT  
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GIVEN AMBASSADOR AMONOO AUTHORITY SIGN SOME LOAN DOCUMENTS

END FYI).

3. CONTRACT REVIEW: BROWNING INFORMED IBRD STAFF BRITISH ATTEMPTING COORDINATE CREDITOR RESPONSE IN WHICH CREDITORS WOULD EXPRESS WILLINGNESS PROVIDE SOME DOCUMENTATION BUT STATE INABILITY SATISFY ALL GHANAIAI NEEDS ITEMIZED IN SEPTEMBER 7 NOTE. BROWNING SAID GERMANS FIRMLY OPPOSE PROVIDING ANY FURTHER DOCUMENTATION. BRITISH HAVE NOT

CONTACTED USG WITH ANY REQUEST FOR COORDINATED RESPONSE. DEPARTMENT PRESENTLY CLEARING GUIDANCE FOR EMBASSY AND WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH BRITISH EMBASSY PRIOR CABLING CLEARED GUIDANCE.

4. CHAUFOURNIER SCHEDULED MEET WITH LEQUESNE IN LONDON NOVEMBER 9. RUSH

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